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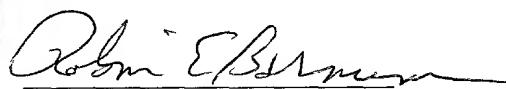
For: Multiprocessor Network Node Failure Detection and Recovery

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application Number 60/224,586, filed August 11, 2000.--

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